GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Department – Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), Visakhapatnam District (now Retired) - Allegations of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated - Finalization of the disciplinary proceedings by imposition of a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (5) years under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders-Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.534, **Dated:11.09.2023.**

Read the following:

1. Govt., Memo.No.789/Vig.II/A2/02-13, dt.24.10.2006.
2. From the ENC, PRED, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.III (4)/16591/2002, dt: 21.12.2006.
3. G.O.Rt.No.1432, PR & RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt.18.09.2008.
4. G.O. Rt.No. 561, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., Dt:07.04.2012.
5. From Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS & Enquiry Officer, COI, D.O. Lr. No.135 / COI- AS /12, Dt. 30.07.2012.
6. Memo No.789/Vig-II/A2/2002-13, PR&RD (Vig-II) Dept. Dt: 17.11.2012.
7. From the ENC, PR, Lr. NO. Vig - I (1)/16591/2002, dated: 14.03.2013.
8. Govt., Memo No.789/Vig-I/2002, PR&RD (Vig-I) Department, Dated:22.06.2020.
9. From Sri B. Apala Naidu, former Dy.EE, PR (Retd.), representation dt: 10.10.2022.
10. Govt. Letter No.789/Vig-I/2002, Dated:09.05.2023.
11. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.GAD.3-APPS0DCC/56/2023-DC.SEC- APPSC dt:15.06.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings by issuing article of charges under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), V.Madugula, Visakhapatnam District for violation of A.P.C.S., (Conduct) Rules, 1964, with a direction to submit his written statement of defense to the Government.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, has furnished dated acknowledgment of the charged officer, according to which the charges were got served on 08.12.2006. But the charged officer failed to submit his defense statement. After examining the after, Government have entrusted the case to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department and appointed Dr.Prasanta Mahapatra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, as the Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the matter, vide reference 3rd cited. After that as per advice of the Commissioner of Inquiries (COI), the Government have appointed another inquiry officer, Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd.) Commissioner of Inquiries in place of the above said inquiry officer, in the reference 4th read above.

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3. In the reference 5th read above, Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd.) Commissioner of Inquiries and Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating among other things, in his findings has stated that the charges are held proved against the charged officer, Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V.Madugula, Visakhapatnam District.

4. In the reference 6th read above, Government have communicated the inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, now retired, with a direction to submit his explanation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer.

5. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, has furnished dated acknowledgment of the charged officer according to get served the Inquiry Report. But, the charged officer has not submitted his explanation. Government, have reviewed the pending cases, among other cases, in this case the Engineer-in- Chief, PRED, Vijayawada, has reported that the charged officer, Sri B. Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR was retired from service on 31.10.2013 and no explanation from the charged officer.

6. After examining the entire issue, Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of one (5) years against the charged officer, Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, now retired, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued, under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, why a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years shall not be imposed against him, with a direction to submit his explanation if any, in the matter, in the reference 8th read above.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the charged officer, Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V. Madugula , Visakhaptnam District, now retired, has submitted his representation, stating among other things, has requested the Government to drop proposed penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against him.

8. After examining the above representation, Government have decided to proceed further to impose the penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V. Madugula, Visakhaptnam District, now retired, under Rule-9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for violation of Conduct Rules.

9. In the reference 10th read above, the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Vijayawada has been requested to concurrence on the impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of 5 years against Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, V.Madugula, Visakhaptnam District, now retired. Accordingly, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission ,Vijayawada has informed that the Commission have agreed with the proposal of the department to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri B. Appala Naidu, Dy.EE (PR)(Retired), in the reference 11th read above.

10. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government hereby impose a penalty of ten percent (10%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against Sri B. Appala Naidu, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, now retired, under Rule-9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, for violation of AP civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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11. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, A.P, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P, Vijayawada (with a request to serve the order on the individual and furnish the served copy)
Sri B.Appala Naidu, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (PR)(Retired)
through the Engineer-in-Chief, PRED, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The PS to Secretary to VC, APVC.
The PS to Secretary APPSC, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.C.M for PR&RD.
The PS to Spl.CS. to Govt, PR&RD Dept.,
The PR&RD (Estt-I) Department.
The AG, AP, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER.